

not he had brought forward no witness to corroborate his evidence. He would give plaintiff judgment for the amount paid into Court, and no costs would be allowed.

THE DARING ROBBERY IN THE HARBOUR.

EVIDENCE FOR THE PROSECUTION.
Four ruffians who were arrested near Shaui-ki-wan on the 6th inst., and charged with robbing a boat in this harbour on the 5th, were brought before Mr. Wodehouse on remand, this morning. Mr. Dennis appeared for Mr. P. S. M., the owner of the four chests of opium which were carried off by the thieves. In opening the case Mr. Dennis said that the owner of the chests of opium despatched his boat, Lai Ahuk, with four chests of the drug to Shaui-ki-wan on the 5th instant, in a sampan. While on the way, and when the boat was off Hungnam, a boat coming from Hungnam came alongside the complainant's boat, and the four prisoners jumped out, went on board the sampan, opened the five chests and took the contents out, robbed the man in charge of \$17 and then left in their boat in the direction of Hungnam. The boat came back to Hongkong and reported the matter to the police who arrested the defendants with the opium in their possession. The boat identified three of the prisoners.

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His Worship remarked, at this juncture, that the witness was giving his answers in a very unsatisfactory manner. Continuing, he was not hurt at all. Mr. Dennis explained that he had refrained from putting several questions to the witness as he was giving his evidence in a most unsatisfactory manner. Witness identified the pirates' boats the day after the affair. It was not a licensed boat.

At this point the case was adjourned for a week, his Worship remarking that he would grant a further remand if necessary.

THE BURNING OF THE "SHANGHAI."

DECISION OF THE COURT OF INQUIRY.

From the evidence the Court is of opinion that the cause of the fire is not clearly proved, but it is of opinion that it must have been burning or smouldering for a considerable time before it was discovered, and that it then burst out suddenly into flames and in the space of about a quarter of an hour completely destroyed the upper part of the ship.

That the master adopted the proper course by promptly branching his ship.

That partly from the steam fire connection being badly situated, and partly from the fact that no hands attempted to make use of the upper deck fire connection or the fire-bell being rung, no water was procured. That every possible effort was made by the master, officers and crew to save the passengers, having been prevented by the rapid extension of the fire from lowering the boats. That the crew had been recently exercised at fire and boat stations, but that they chiefly depended for water on the connection by a steam fire main situated in the Chinese quarters, where confusion would be expected on the alarm of fire. The Court desires to call the attention of the Board of Trade to the fact that ships carrying a large number of passengers should be provided with steam fire connections at both ends of the ship and in places easily accessible, and that the lodging of Chinese passengers in compartments intended and used for the storage of cargo which can be easily ignited, without the interposition of partitions, is extremely dangerous.

In the opinion of the Court the attention of the Chinese authorities should be called to the intemperate conduct of the natives in the neighbourhood, whether on shore or in boats, on the occasion of the fire.

No blame being attributable to the master and officers, their certificates are handed back to them.

The expenses of the Court, fixed at £11, 11s. 6d., are approved.

Dated at Shanghai, the 7th day of January 1891.

J. F. STUART,
Lieut. R.N., President of the Court.
G. M. H. PLAYFAIR,
British Vice-Consul at Shanghai.
P. HARRIS,
Master of the British steamer *Pekin*, of *Cowes*.

NETHERLANDS INDIA.

The *Batavia Nieuwblad* bears that an army officer in Achene has been arrested on a charge of supplying arms and ammunition to the Achinese. He will be tried by Court Martial.

The Netherlands India Government, it is said, have not given up the idea of gaining over the titular Sultan of Achene, and an embassy to his court with a view to opening further negotiations is under consideration.

The damage done to house property at Joana by the earthquake cannot yet be ascertained, but that to the more prominent buildings is said not to fall short of one hundred thousand guilders.

The Netherlands India Government expect to secure Chinese coolies for the tin mines in Banka next year at premiums of from thirty dollars each, but new labourers of this kind will be charged at guilders each for cost of passage. To admit of accurate reckoning with the coolies in wages, the Netherlands Co.-sol-General at Singapore has been instructed at every postal opportunity to inform the Resident of Banka how the value of the dollar stands at Singapore.

A British missionary society is said, backed by the British Government, to have applied to the Dutch Government for permission to labour among tribes in Netherlands New Guinea close to the frontier line with the British portion of the island.

In Banka, tin mining by machinery has turned out a failure after thousands upon thousands of guilders had been spent on the experiment. Fresh machinery of larger power has been ordered from Britain.

The Medical Department in Java has applied to the Government there to get, through the Netherlands Consul-General at Singapore, a copy of the annual medical report on the Straits Settlements civil hospitals for the year 1888.

For expeditious purposes in South Flores, the Government bought 222 sovereigns at 12.40 guilders each, but the stamps were recalled soon afterwards that the coin remained in the hands of the Government. They tried to get rid of them but found buyers at 12 guilders only thereby bringing on a loss of 88.80 guilders.

The Russian Grand Dukes are touring in the interior of Java.

Banka in plate has shown no many news and hollows inside the slabs, that the Netherlands Trading Company has had to draw the attention of Government to it to save the reputation of the article.—*Exchange.*

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Today's Advertisements.

DOUGLAS STEAM-SHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY AND TAMSUI.

THE Company's Steamship

"FOKJEN,"

Captain Davis will be despatched for the above Ports on FRIDAY, the 13th instant, at DAYLIGHT.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LARRAIK & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, 13th January, 1891. [130]

EASTERN AND AUSTRALIAN STEAM-SHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SYDNEY, MELBOURNE AND ADELAIDE.

(Calling at PORT DARWIN, and QUEENSLAND PORTS, and taking through Cargo to NEW ZEALAND, TASMANIA, &c.)

THE Steamship

"GUTHRIE,"

Captain Shannon will be despatched for the above Ports on WEDNESDAY, the 28th inst., at 4 P.M.

For Freight or Passage, apply to RUSSELL & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, 13th January, 1891. [131]

UNION LINE.

FOR KOBE AND YOKOHAMA.

THE Steamship

"WORDSWORTH,"

Captain Phillips will be despatched for the above Ports on THURSDAY, the 15th instant, at 4 P.M.

For Freight or Passage, apply to RUSSELL & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, 13th January, 1891. [132]

UNION LINE.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM MIDDLESBRO, LONDON AND SINGAPORE.

THE Steamship

"WORDSWORTH,"

Captain Phillips, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading, to the undersigned for countersignature and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from along-side.

The steamer is berthed at Kowloon Piers and Cargo impeding her discharge will be at once landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense and no Fire Insurance will be effected.

All claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 23rd inst., or they will not be recognised.

RUSSELL & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, 13th January, 1891. [129]

HONGKONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

A COMPETITION for the SUBSCRIPTION-HANDICAP CHALLENGE CUP AND RANGE SPOONS will be held on SATURDAY next, the 17th inst., at 4.30 P.M. Distance 200 yards and 500 yards. Ten shots at each. Any position. Entrance Fee 30 cents. A Launch will leave the P. & O. Pier at 3 P.M. to take over competitors.

C. VIVIAN LADDS, Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, 13th January, 1891. [135]

HONGKONG TRADING CO., LTD.

(LATE THE HALL & HOLTZ CO-OPERATIVE COMPANY, LIMITED.)
TAILORS AND DRESSMAKERS.

FANCY COSTUMES

DESIGNS AND PRICES ON APPLICATION.

EARLY ORDERS RESPECTFULLY REQUESTED.

Hongkong, 8th January, 1891. [13]

HONGKONG CRICKET CLUB.

LAWN TENNIS.

SINGLE HANDICAP.

ENTRIES for the above will CLOSE on SATURDAY, the 17th inst. Members wishing to enter will please sign the lists which are now lying in the Hongkong Club and Cricket Pavilion.

ENTRANCE FEE \$1.

ARTHUR K. TRAVERS, Hon. Secretary, H.K.C.C.

Hongkong, 9th January, 1891. [109]

THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT AND AGENCY COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Third Ordinary MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in this Company will be held at the City Hall, on MONDAY, the 26th January, 1891, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Board of Directors together with Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1890.

THE REGISTER of SHARES of the Company will be CLOSED from Monday 19th to Monday 26th January, 1891 (both days inclusive) during which period no Transfer of Shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors, A. SHELTON HOOPER, Secretary.

Hongkong, 8th January, 1891. [101]

THE WEST POINT BUILDING COMPANY, LIMITED.

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Hongkong, 8th January, 1891. [103]

THE KOWLOON LAND AND BUILDING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Second Ordinary General MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Company's Office No. 1, Queen's Road Central, on MONDAY, the 19th January, 1891, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Board of Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the twelve months ending 31st December, 1890.

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A. SHELTON HOOPER, Secretary to the Hongkong Land Investment & Agency Co., Ltd. Agents for the Kowloon Land and Building Co., Ltd.

Hongkong, 2nd January, 1891. [179]

THE DAIRY FARM COMPANY, LIMITED.

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By Order of the Board of Directors, E. W. MAITLAND, Secretary.

Hongkong, 8th January, 1891. [104]

NEW ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION LIMITED.

A DIVIDEND for the half-year ended 30th September has been declared at the rate of 6% per annum. Coupons attached to Gold Share Warrants may be cashed, and dividends on Silver Share Warrants issued locally will be paid, on and after 15th January at the Hongkong Branch Office.

E. W. RUTTER, Manager.

Hongkong, 8th January, 1891. [106]

NOTICE.

JAY'S SANITARY COMPOUNDS COMPANY, LIMITED.

JAY'S WOOD PRESERVER OR ANTISEPTIC PAINT.

THE Undersigned have this day been appointed SOLE AGENTS for the sale of these PERFECT DISINFECTANTS, and are prepared to supply quantities to suit purchasers, at Wholesale Prices, Extra Special terms for Shipping and Large Orders.

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GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

INFORMATION has been received from the Military Authorities that ARTILLERY PRACTICE will take place from the East and South Shore Batteries, Stonecutters' Island, from the 15th to 25th January next, both days inclusive, between the hours of 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. daily.

The line of fire will be in a South-westerly direction from the Batteries.

All Ships, Junks, and other Vessels are cautioned to keep clear of the range.

By Command, F. FLEMING, Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 20th December, 1890. [162]

NOTICE OF 5TH AND FINAL CALL.

LABUK PLANTING Co., LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the 5th and FINAL CALL of \$15 per Share, on the 4,000 Shares numbered 1001/5000 is payable to the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation on or before the 15th January, 1891, and Calls not paid on said date are liable to pay interest at the rate of 12 per cent per annum.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS will be CLOSED from the 5th to the 15th January, 1891, both days inclusive.

TURNER & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, 19th December, 1890. [1700]

GREEN ISLAND CEMENT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that an EXTRAORDINARY MEETING of this Company will be held at the Hongkong Hotel, on MONDAY, the 19th January, at Noon, precisely, for the purpose of confirming the Special Resolution passed at this day, that the Articles of Association of the Green Island Cement Company, Limited, be amended by adding at the end of Article 9th the words following:—

"Any Share, in respect of which all the Instalments shall not have been paid on or before the Sixteenth day of January, 1891, shall be forfeited, and any Shareholder who shall be deemed to be the absolute owner of the Company and may be re-allocated or otherwise disposed of as the General Manager shall determine, and any Member whose Shares shall have been forfeited shall, notwithstanding such forfeiture, be liable to pay to the Company all Instalments due in respect of such Shares at the time of forfeiture."

And by inserting the figures 250 in the place of the figures 200 in Articles 41 and 42.

And for the purpose of confirming the appointment of Messrs. ARVOLD KARBURG & Co., as General Managers.

C. EWENS, General Manager.

Hongkong, 3rd January 1891. [181]

THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT AND AGENCY COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the City Hall, Hongkong, on MONDAY, the 26th day of January, 1891, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of confirming the following resolution passed at an Extraordinary General Meeting of Shareholders held at the City Hall on Thursday the 8th January instant,

Commercial.

CLOSING QUOTATIONS.
 Hongkong and Shanghai Bank, 277 per cent.
 —Premium, buyers.
 Hongkong and Shanghai Bank, New Issue—
 \$260 per share, buyers.
 Union Insurance Society of Canton—\$25 per
 share, buyers.
 China Traders' Insurance Company—\$65 per
 share, buyers.
 North China Insurance—Tia. 340 per share,
 sellers.
 Canton Insurance Company, Limited—\$118 per
 share, buyers.
 Yungtze Insurance Association—Tia. 70 per
 share, buyers.
 On Tai Insurance Company, Limited—Tia. 150
 per share, buyers.
 Hongkong Fire Insurance Company—\$545 per
 share, buyers.
 China Fire Insurance Company—\$88 per share,
 buyers.
 Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Company—\$85
 per cent. premium, sellers.
 Hongkong, Canton, and Macao Steamboat Co.
 —\$36 per share, buyers.
 China and Manila Steam Ship Company—189
 per share, sellers.
 Hongkong Tea Company—\$135 per share, sellers.
 Hongkong Hotel Company—\$175 per share
 buyers.
 Hongkong Hotel Co.'s Six per cent. Debentures
 —\$40.
 Indo-China Steam Navigation Company,
 Limited—275 per cent. discount, sellers.
 Douglas Steamship Company—\$47 per share,
 sellers.
 China Sugar Refining Company, Limited—\$173
 per share, buyers.
 Lunan Sugar Refining Company, Limited—\$100
 per share, buyers.
 Hongkong Ice Company—\$35 per share,
 buyers.
 Hongkong and China Bakery Company, Limited
 —\$40 per share.
 Hongkong Dairy Farm Co., Limited—\$10 per
 share, sellers.
 A. S. Watson & Co., Limited—\$215 per share,
 sellers.
 Chinese Imperial Loan of 1884 B—\$1 per cent.
 premium, sellers.
 Chinese Imperial Loan of 1884 C—\$5 per cent.
 premium, buyers.
 Chinese Imperial Loan of 1884 E—\$11 per cent.
 premium.
 Hongkong Rope Manufacturing Company,
 Limited—\$139 per share, buyers.
 The Hongkong Steam Laundry Co., Ltd.—\$25
 per share, nominal.
 Paoan and Sangleh (Dua Samantan Mining Co.
 —\$21 per share, sellers.
 The Rand Gold Mining Co., Ltd.—\$0 cents per
 share, sellers.
 Inuris Mining Co., Ltd.—\$4 per share, sellers.
 The Balmoral Gold Mining Co., Limited—\$145
 per share, buyers.
 Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown
 Company—\$78 per share, sales and sellers.
 Tongkai Coal Mining Co.—\$515 per share,
 sales and buyers.
 The Hongkong High-Level Tramway Co.,
 Limited—\$80 per share, sales.
 The East Borneo Planting Co., Limited—\$21
 per share, buyers.
 H. G. Brown & Co., Ltd.—\$52 per share, sellers.
 The Sengat Koyah Planting Co., Ltd.—\$11 per
 share, buyers.
 Crutcher & Co., Ltd.—\$40 per share, nom.
 The Steam Launch Co., Limited—nominal.
 The Austin Arms Hotel and Building Co., Ltd.
 —50 per cent. discount, sellers.
 The China-Borneo Co., Ltd.—\$8 per share,
 sellers.
 The Hongkong Brick and Cement Co., Ltd.—
 \$18 per share, sellers.
 The Green Island Cement Co.—\$20 per share,
 sellers.
 The Hongkong Land Investment Co., Ltd.—\$90
 per share, sellers.
 The Hongkong Electric Light Co., Ltd.—\$71
 per share, sellers.
 Geo. Fenwick & Co., Limited—\$21 per share,
 sellers.
 The West Point Buildings Co., Ltd.—\$30 per
 share, sellers.
 The Peak Hotel and Trading Co., Ltd.—\$20 per
 share, sellers.
 The Lahak Planting Co., Ltd.—\$25 per share,
 buyers.
 The Laming Planting Co., Ltd.—\$9 per share,
 buyers.
 The Jolan Mining and Trading Co., Ltd.—\$2
 per share, sellers.
 The Selama Tin Mining Co., Ltd.—\$150 per
 share, sellers.
 The Shamshon Hotel Co., Ltd.—nominal.
 The Kowloon Land Investment Co., Ltd.—\$12
 per share, sellers.
 The Trust and Loan Co. of China and Japan—
 \$91 per share, sellers.
 The Hongkong Marine, Limited—pas. nominal.

ON LONDON.—Bank, T. T. 3/48
 Bank Bills, on demand 3/52
 Bank Bills, at 4 months' sight 3/58
 Credits at 4 months' sight 3/61
 Documentary Bills, at 4 months' sight 3/61
 ON PARIS.—Bank, T. T. 3/61
 Bank Bills, on demand 4/36
 Credits at 4 months' sight 4/43
 ON INDIA, T. T. 220/0
 On Demand 220/0
 ON SHANGHAI.—Bank, T. T. 75
 Private, 10 days' sight 72 1/2

Shipping.

ARRIVALS.
 SIAM, British steamer, 993, John W. Tulloch,
 12th Jan.—Penang 11th Dec., Singapore
 3rd Jan., and Hallow 12th, General—
 Chin Sing.
 PRESTO, German steamer, 555, J. Jensen, 12th
 Jan.—Hallow 8th Jan., Sapanwood—
 Slemssen & Co.
 SEVERN, British man-of-war, 4,050, Captain W.
 H. Hall, 13th Jan., Shanghai 10th
 Jan.
 WORDSWORTH, British steamer, 1,330, H. Phillips,
 12th Jan.—London, 14th Jan., and Singa-
 pore 1st Jan., General—Russell & Co.
 ANCHISES, British steamer, 1,278, Lapage, 15th
 Jan.—Shanghai 10th Jan., Ballast—But-
 terfield & Swire.
 FOKKEN, British steamer, 309, David, 15th Jan.,
 Swatow 12th Jan., General—D. Laprak
 & Co.
 YANGTSE, French steamer, 1,012, Larigue, 13th
 Jan.—Shanghai 9th Jan., Mails and
 General—Messageries Maritimes.
 ELSEN, German steamer, 747, M. Jensen, 13th
 Jan.—Singapore 5th Jan., General—Mel-
 chers & Co.
 CHINA, German steamer, 1,007, P. Voss, 13th
 Jan.—Saloon 7th Jan., Rice and Paddy—
 Ed. Schellhass & Co.
 MARIE, German steamer, 704, C. A. Huesewald,
 13th Jan.—Haliphong 11th Jan., General—
 A. R. Marty.

CLARANCES AT THE HARBOUR OFFICE.
 Amoy, German steamer, for Shanghai.
 Dampier, British steamer, for Amoy.
 Mark Berg, German bark, for Manton.

DEPARTURES.
 January 13, *Formosa*, British steamer, for Swa-
 tow, &c.
 January 13, *Velox*, German steamer, for Saigon.
 January 13, *Doris*, German str., for Swatow.

VESSELS—ARRIVED.
 Per *Fokien*, str., from Swatow—Messrs. Cox,
 Haasloep, and 83 Chinese.
 Per *Wordsworth*, str., from London, &c.—
 Messrs. R. Bruce and J. Craig.
 Per *Yangtze*, str., from Shanghai for Hong-
 kong—Mr. and Mrs. Bleton, Mrs. V. Porter,
 Mrs. Ford, Mrs. Tavaris, 4 children and servant,
 Miss McCaslin, Messrs. Faga, H. Lyngby, J.
 Tamuna, Simeon Padochart and servant, J. B. de
 Goudou, and Gerin. From Yokohama—Mr.
 and Mrs. Kamuro, from Kobe—Mr. Marshall,
 and Indian. From Shanghai for Saigon—Ch.
 Quintin. For Marseilles—Messrs. Job, Cahier,
 Ernest Witterkoff, C. Louis, Riganti, and Leg-
 man. From Yokohama for Singapore—Miss
 Kishida Yassu, Miss Kishida Ito, and Mr.
 Kramer. For Marseilles—Miss Chavrelis,
 Messrs. Dombitzky and Hise. From Kobe for
 Saigon—Mr. L. Hostie.
 Per *Siam*, str., from Penang, &c.—218
 Chinese.
 Per *Archives*, str., from Shanghai—4
 Chinese.
 Per *Elce*, str., from Singapore—Dr. de Voss,
 and 85 Chinese.
 Per *China*, str., from Saigon—15 Chinese.
 Per *Marie*, str., from Hallow—7 Chinese.

REPORTS.
 The German steamship *Elce* reports that she
 left Singapore on the 5th instant. Had strong
 north-east monsoon.
 The British steamship *Archives* reports that
 she left Shanghai on the 10th instant. Had
 light north-north-east winds and fine weather.
 The British steamship *Siam* reports that she
 left Penang on the 1st instant, Singapore on the
 4th instant, and Hallow on the 11th. Had
 strong monsoon and thick rainy weather in
 Hallow Strait.
 The British steamship *Fokien* reports that
 she left Swatow on the 12th instant. Experienced
 light easterly winds and fine but cloudy to single
 light; thence northerly winds and similar
 weather to port.

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MAIL WILL CLOSE
 For Straits and London—Per *Brindisi* to-
 morrow, the 12th instant, at 10.30 A.M.
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 14th instant, at 11.30 A.M.
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 For Shanghai—Per *Talsang* to-morrow, the
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 For Kobe—Per *Fokien* on Thursday, the
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 day, the 22nd instant, at 11.00 A.M.
 For Yokohama and San Francisco—Per
China on Thursday, the 22nd instant, at 0.30
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STREAMERS.
 AVONCH, British steamer, 1,055, T. Rowin,
 10th Jan.—Moff 4th Jan., Coals—
 A. G. Morris.
 BRINDISI, British steamer, 2,120, E. Street, 12th
 Jan.—Shanghai 9th Jan., General—P. &
 O. S. N. Co.
 BUSHMILLS, British steamer, 1,588, C. Vemling,
 12th Jan.—Singapore 2nd Jan., General—
 Gibb, Livingston & Co.
 CAUSAN, German steamer, 623, W. Wendt, 6th
 Jan.—Honolulu 15th Dec., Ballast—Mel-
 chers & Co.
 COSMOPOLIT, German str., 551, J. Schall, 12th
 Jan.—Haliphong 9th Jan., General—
 Wieler & Co.
 DEUTEROS, German steamer, 1,197, W. Dinse,
 12th Jan.—Saloon 6th Jan., Rice—
 Slemssen & Co.
 DIAMANTE, British steamer, 514, C. A. Taylor,
 11th Jan.—Manila 8th Jan., General—
 Russell & Co.
 DIOMED, British steamer, 1,470, T. Bartlett,
 12th Jan.—Singapore 4th Jan., General—
 Butterfield & Swire.
 EDENDALE, British steamer, 1,566, R. Humphrey,
 12th Dec.—Kutchin 20th Dec., Coal—
 Milford Bussan Kaishia.
 FAME, British steamer, 1,177, J. H. St. John—
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 FOOKANG, British steamer, 991, H. W. Hogg,
 3rd Jan.—Wampoa 3rd Jan., General—
 Jardine, Matheson & Co.
 HAITAN, British steamer, 1,183, S. Ashton, 6th
 Jan.—Swatow 5th Jan., General—D.
 Laprak & Co.
 KONG BEN, British steamer, 862, J. B. Jackson,
 11th Jan.—Bangkok 31st Dec., Rice and
 General—Yuen Fat Hong.
 MEREO, German steamer, 657, W. Petersen,
 8th Jan.—Saloon 31st Dec., Rice—
 Ed. Schellhass & Co.
 PEMBERKEMER, British steamer, 1,716, Dan-
 castor, 17th Nov.—Singapore 7th Nov.,
 General—Adamson, Bell & Co.
 PHIA CHON KLAO, British steamer, 1,011, J.
 Fowler, 9th Jan.—Bangkok 31st Dec., and
 Hallow 8th Jan., General—Yuen Fat
 Hong.
 PHIA NANG, British steamer, 1,011, W. H.
 Watson, 4th Jan.—Bangkok 26th Dec., and
 Angkor 28th, General—Yuen Fat Hong.
 PILOT FISH, British steamer, 161, A. Stopani—
 Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Co.
 THANCE AY, Chinese steamer, 350, Wong Ling
 Sing, 11th Dec.—Haliphong 27th Dec.,
 Ballast—Chinese.
 THURTELL, British steamer, 1,676, W. L. Brown,
 5th Jan.—Bombay 15th Dec., and Singa-
 pore 28th, General—P. & O. S. N. Co.
 TRITON, German steamer, 1,389, C. Henriksen,
 12th Jan.—Sourabaya 30th Dec., Sugar—
 Hing Cheong Yee.
 WHAMPOA, British steamer, 1,100, Clegg, 3rd
 Jan.—Whampoa 3rd Jan., General—But-
 terfield & Swire.

RAILWAY VESSELS.
 ALTAR, British bark, 399, Munro, 22nd Dec.—
 Cebu 4th Dec., Sugar, Hides and Bones—
 Wieler & Co.
 BASIN, British bark, 352, Petersen, 10th
 Dec.—Amoy 8th Dec., Beans and General—
 Order.
 B. P. CUNNEY, American ship, 1,250, Humphreys,
 10th Dec.—New York 15th July, Kerosene
 Oil—Russell & Co.
 CHARON WATTANA, Siamese bark, 656, W. L.
 Cain, 1st Sept.—Wah Hin 15th Aug.,
 Timber and Sapanwood—Captain.
 COLOMA, American bark, 814, Noyes, 1st Jan.—
 Portland 21st Oct., Lumber and Spars—
 Order.

HONGKONG—SAILING VESSELS.
Continued.
 ELMHURST, British ship, 1,712, John Mackenzie,
 3rd Dec.—Cardiff 23rd July, Coal—Adam-
 son, Bell & Co.
 ERKONIMO, Chinese bark, 477, Optima Examina-
 tion bulk, Steamers' Island—Chinese
 Customs.
 JARAU, Peruvian bark, 193, M. Janila, 17th
 Nov.—Callao (Peru) 30th August, General—
 Gonsalves & Co.
 JENNY, American schooner, 4, Baude, 9th Jan.—
 Yap 26th December, Beche-de-mer—
 Master.
 JOHN BAZLEY, American bark, 700, F. P.
 Shepherd, 8th Jan.—Whampoa 8th Jan.
 General—Master.
 K. NELSON, British brig, 280, C. Boyesen, 10th
 Dec.—Amoy 8th December, General—
 Captain.
 LANDSKRONA, British bark, 1,370, J. W. Boyd,
 9th Jan.—New York 31st July, Petroleum—
 Jardine, Matheson & Co.
 LOYDAR, British bark, 791, Thos. G. Grans, 1st
 Dec.—Chesoo 22nd Nov., General—Gibb,
 Livingston & Co.
 MARIE BERG, German bark, 564, H. Hindrichs,
 25th Dec.—Singapore 9th Nov., Timber—
 Order.
 MOSES TAYLER, British bark, 1,298, Thos.
 E. Durken, 4th Jan.—Singapore 28th Oct.
 Timber—Order.
 SANTA CRUZ, British schooner, 920, D. D.
 O'Keefe, 20th Nov.—Pellaw Islands 11th
 Nov., General—Wieler & Co.
 SARA MEREDIS, Peruvian schooner, 245, A.
 Mounalain, 4th July—Saloon 27th June,
 Rice—Captain.
 ST. NICHOLAS, American ship, 1,723, F. Carver,
 16th Nov.—New York 29th June, Kerosene
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 VELOCITY, British bark, 491, R. Martin, 25th
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